

PATENT #4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey M. Wendlandt

Serial No.: 10/072,697

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 7, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: SURGICAL CLIP WITH A SELF-RELEASING FLUID RESERVOIR

Docket No.: 1001.1440101

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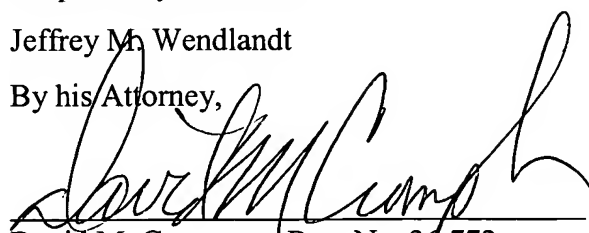
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Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey M. Wendlandt

By his Attorney,

Date: 5/21/03


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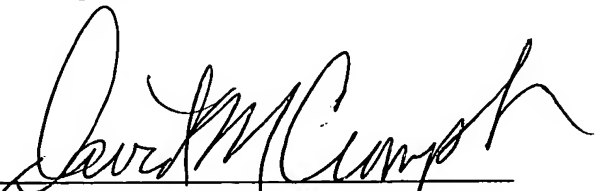
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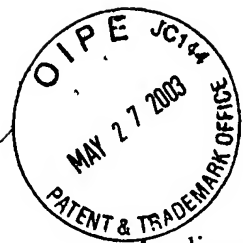
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